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You received the original of the attached cable but may not have read it since on the surface it looks like one that can be safely ignored. Actually, it is quite interesting, but more for what it tells the reader about Bunker's attitude toward Ky and what it says about Ky himself. Ky is patently open to the charges that Bunker levies against him but actually, Ky's overall record of performance over the past year or so has been pretty good. Unfortunately, soon after his Arrival in Saigon, Bunker developed a mind set against Ky which has perceptibly hardened over time and makes it very difficult for him to view Ky or any of Ky's actions with anything but a jaundiced eye.

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